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ASSIGNEE ..... K-TEC, Inc.  
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EXAMINER ..... Drew E. Becker  
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. .... 46264.0002  
TITLE ..... "Blending Station Apparatus and Method"

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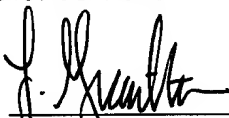
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In response to the Office Action dated 10 April 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.